Employment Assurance Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

1857. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has asked the Union Government to provide 116.50 crores for completion of pending works under Employment Assurance Scheme;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to allocate additional amount to the State under the Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government to provide Rs. 120 crores for completing on-going works and to take up new works during 1995-96.

(b) and (c). There is no fixed allocation to a State or a District under the EAS. A district can request for next instalment of EAS funds after utilising more than 50% of the available funds. The requirement of funds depends on the demand for employment by the people in rural areas.

Disinvestment Plan on ONGC

1858. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has expressed reluctance over the Government plans for disinvestment in the company; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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1859. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government to increase the LPCD (litres per capita per day) norms from 40 LPCD to 55 LPCD and allow 30 per cent private house connections under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) whether the Union Government have since taken a decision in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Empowered Committee of the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has recommended that in States where coverage achieved is at 40 lpcd, service level of 55-70 lpcd can be adopted by designing the schemes *ab initio* for higher supply. However, the States including Maharashtra have been advised to ensure that sustainability of source and systems have to be taken into consideration before altering the designs.

Land for Petrol Pump

1860. SHRI GULAM MOHD. MIR MAGANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of cases of allotment of land for Kashmiri migrants are lying pending in Delhi for petrol pumps;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the same is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The DDA has informed that no case of allotment of land for Kashmiri migrants is lying pending in Delhi for petrol pumps. However, three cases of resitement of petrol pumps from Jammu and Kashmir to Delhi have been received. These cases pertain to the year 1994.

(c) The allotment is made on the basis of seniority maintained by the DDA and depends on the availability of site.

Transfer of Flats

1861. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Estates transfers flats of general pool with the flats of other pools;

(b) if so, the type-wise number of flats transferred from one pool to another pool during the last two years;

(c) whether it is a fact that flats of only higher types are transferred whereas the flats of type-II and type-I are not transferred; and

(d) if so, the rules therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d). As per existing instruction the Directorate of Estates agrees to inter-pool transfer of houses with such offices as are

not eligible for accommodation from the General Pool provided a house of the same type (acceptable to the Directorate) is given in exchange.

Instructions on interpool transfer apply to all types of accommodation uniformly.

Information regarding the number of houses given on exchange basis w.e.f. 1.1.95 is as follows :

Type	Number of Qtrs.
I	Nil
II	03
III	03
IV	01
IV (Spl.)	Nil
V-A (D-II)	13
V-B (D-I)	01
VI (C-II)	03
VI (Bunglow)	06
VII	07
VIII	Nil
Hostel	04
Total	41

World Bank Assistance

1862. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :
SHRI D.P. YADAV :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have asked the World Bank for foreign aid to India for her poverty alleviation and eradication programmes;

(b) if so, the reaction of the World Bank thereon;

(c) whether any proposals have been received from the States also for alleviation and eradication programmes; and

(d) if so, the funds sought and allocated Scheme-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. Government of India has sent initial request to World Bank in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and Rajasthan for poverty alleviation project. World Bank has sanctioned Japanese Grant of Yen 88.3 million for project preparation. The total project cost can be finalised only after regular project reports are prepared based on the studies undertaken by various States.

Encroachment of Government Land

1863. SHRI JAI PRAKASH (HARDOI) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 2342 dated July 31, 1996 regarding encroachment of Government land and state :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether all encroachment on Government land in Sainik Farm have been removed;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action taken so far to get the unauthorised buildings on Government land in Anant Ram Dairy, New Delhi cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Public Works Department of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that the encroachment is in their knowledge and they have already taken up the matter with the Delhi Police for its removal.

(c) and (d). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that 22 cases have been booked in the area since 1.1.1996. Demolition notices were issued in all these cases and thereafter demolition orders were passed. In one case action for demolition has also been taken. In the remaining cases, Municipal Corporation of Delhi is already seized of the matter for demolishing the unauthorised construction as per their policy.

(e) N.D.M.C. has reported that whenever unauthorised construction has been noticed in Anant Ram Dairy, notices have been issued for removal/ sealing of the same.

Modernisation of Power Sector

1864. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the investment for modernisation of power sector, the Government have sought plan allocation for taking up projects by the State owned power utilities during the 9th five year plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government has decided to provide substantial funds for power sector during 9th five year plan;

(c) the main reasons that private parties have not come forward for investment in the power sector;